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Invention: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR PLASMA ETCHING OF A SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT OPENING

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.